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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-24) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Poinsett County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge spanning a drainage ditch on North Wilson Avenue in Harrisburg. Robertson, Inc., of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$225,216.14.

Plans call for replacing the existing structure with a 29-foot reinforced-concrete culvert. North Wilson Avenue will be closed to traffic between Greer and Catherine Streets during construction.

Work on the project could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2013.

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